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SUBJECT: IRAN/POLAND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

1. PROTOCOL SIGNED IN TEHRAN MAY 29 BY VISITING POLISH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER K. OLSZEWSKI AND IRANIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE F. MAHDAVI PROVIDES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY BY

BOTH PARTIES OF POSSIBLE IRANIAN INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE OIL REFINERY AND PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX IN POLAND. STUDIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR ESTABLISHMENT IN IRAN OF JOINT VENTURE TEXTILE PLANTS, SUGAR FACTORY, LEAD AND ZINC CONCENTRATION, COLD STORAGE PLANT, AND MEDIUM AND SMALL CAPACITY CARGO SHIPS.

2. TWO SIES AGREED TO NEGOTIATE NEW TRADE AND PAYMENTS AGREEMENTS FOR 1975-79 TO REPLACE AGREEMENTS WHICH EXPIRE AT END OF 1974. OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE CLAIMS TRADE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WILL TOTAL \$66 MILLION DURING IRANIAN YEAR 1353 (MARCH 21, 1974 - MARCH 20, 1975) AND THAT TWO-WAY TRADE EXPECTED TO EXPAND TO TOTAL OF \$500 MILLION DURING 1975-79. IF TRADE REACHES THIS LEVEL LARGE
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PORTION LIKELY WILL CONSIST OF POLISH PURCHASES OF PETROLEUM

FROM IRAN. NON-OIL TRADE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AMOUNTED TO \$22 MILLION DURING 1973, BUT REPORTED SALE OF 1 MILLION MT OF CRUDE OIL TO POLAND SHOULD HAVE ABOUT EQUALLED THIS AMOUNT. (TEHRAN 8574).

3. OLSZEWSKI VISIT CAUSED CONSIDERABLY LESS FANFARE THAN MANY RECENT HIGH LEVEL ECONOMIC DELEGATIONS COMING TO IRAN. EMBASSY SHOULD EVENTUALLY RECEIVE ENGLISH TEXTS OF LONG TERM TRADE AND PAYMENTS AGREEMENTS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT. HELMS

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